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## To Whom It May Concern

The Sunshine Project, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to biological weapons control, wishes to make comments on the Department of Homeland Security Proposed Management Directive 5100.1, Environmental Planning Program, which appeared in 69 Fed. Reg. 33044, of 14 June 2004.

The public comment period offered by DHS is regrettably short and due to the very limited time allotted, we have been unable to sufficiently review and analyze the proposed directive.

We request that the Department of Homeland Security extend the comment period by at least 60 days, so as to afford us the opportunity to further analyze the proposed directive and to discuss its implications with other organizations dedicated to the prohibition of biological weapons.

Sincerely,

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